

NW Region

CHNS/CHPS Report

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Nancy Marsh, CHNS

Nancy provided a School Nurse Workshop at her education cooperative. Topics included Emerging Tobacco Products, Act 811, oral health, self-harm, and Bed Bugs and Rabies. She presented the role of the CHNS and resources that the CHNS provide to school nurses at the New School Nurse Conference. She assisted in the development of a nursing CE packet on Emerging Tobacco Products. She presented on Emerging Tobacco Products at the Western AR Education Cooperative and the OUR Education Cooperative workshops school nurse workshops. She participated in planning the Madison County Teen Summit and the Madison County Health Coalition fundraiser. She collaborated in the planning of the Safety Baby Shower for Madison County. She provided a vision and hearing screening workshop for eight new school nurses. She provided a presentation on 501c3 to the Franklin County Coalition. She provided resources on Heat and Recess and Playing Outside to the Prairie Grove School District.

Miranda Curbow, CHNS

Miranda presented on Emerging Tobacco Products at the Northwest AR Education Cooperative. She hosted, organized, facilitated and presented at the Western Fall School Nurse Workshop. Topics included the harmful effects of tobacco use, quitline information, school nurse updates and Bed Bugs and Rabies. She provided tobacco education to participants at the Franklin County Family Night Out. She assisted with APSCN workshops for Ft Smith and WAESC school nurses. She provided a hearing, vision, BMI and scoliosis workshops for school nurses. She participated in planning for the Franklin County Couch to 5K event and the Franklin County Health Fair.

Cheria Lindsey, CHNS

Cheria participated in the New School Nurse Conference. She collaborated with Dana Bennett from Medicaid in the Schools and facilitated a Paraprofessional training for nurses. She provided CPR and First Aid training for school personnel. She provided a Back to School Nurse workshop, "Building Bridges with ADH and School Nurses." She participated in the Drug-Free Carroll County Coalition planning meeting for a teen summit. She provided an APSCN training for school nurses. She provided a hearing and vision training for new and substitute school nurses. She participated in Marion County Health Unit's Prostate Clinic.

Christine Reifeiss, CHPS

Christine chaired the Van Buren County Growing Healthy Communities committee and the Conway Healthy Weight Coalition. She attended the "Making Meetings Work" training. She volunteered to chair the Perryville HHATS Coalition Injury Prevention Committee. School visits included Ruth Doyle Elementary, Bigelow and Margaret Vann. She met with the executive directors of Bethlehem House

homeless Shelter and Conway Interfaith Clinics on ways to increase the nutritional quality of food for the homeless and impoverished. She provided technical assistance on a grant for the Conway County Coalition that would serve pregnant women.

Sarah Brisco

Sarah assisted with the preparation for the OUR and Northwest Arkansas School Nurse Workshops. She visited Root, Holt and Pop Elementary Schools in Fayetteville, Alpena, Omaha, Bruno, Marshall and Cotter School Districts where she provided technical assistance on tobacco prevention. She toured the Wellness Center at the Owl Creek School in Fayetteville and offered assistance to the wellness center staff. She provided technical assistance on eating disorders to the NE Region CHNS. She worked with Kiwanis Children Priority One Project and United Methodist Church Childcare Center (NAPSACC site) on continual funding by the Kiwanis Project to the NAPSACC site.